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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 5, 1941.

LIONS HAVE GOOD MEETING

A good percentage of members and one guest, J. T. Pennington, enjoyed a pleasant assemblage at the Hondo Lions Club's regular weekly luncheon Wednesday, December 3, at the Armstrong Hotel. Everyone was in a holiday mood and Tail-twister W. L. Windrow went on a rampage of fining.

Lion President R. C. Rath gave a report on the zone meeting held in Eagle Pass Tuesday evening. He also announced that Lion H. C. Petry, zone chairman, of Carrizo Springs, would be a guest of the Hondo Lions Club at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Dr. W. B. Meyer and Bob DePuy were named as a committee to help Chairman N. C. Johnson decorate the Christmas tree in the railroad park on the highway. The tree is to be ready by December 15th.

M. F. Schweers, Marvin Grell, and Frank Buske were appointed as a committee to place road direction signs leading to surrounding towns and into Hondo.

Results of the first eliminations in the Bridge Tournament were announced. The following sixteen players (scores shown) will play in the semi-finals next Tuesday night: C. D. Sadler, 15,230; Mrs. N. C. Johnson, 13,770; Mrs. James R. Duncan, 13,440; J. G. Barry, 13,290; Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 13,150; Mrs. J. G. Barry, 11,679; Mrs. R. R. Corder, 11,590; N. C. Johnson, 11,560; Mrs. Roy Pfeiffer, 11,130; Mrs. R. W. Speece, 11,139; Mrs. E. G. Pope, 11,010; Miss Thelma Lynch, 10,960; R. R. Corder, 10,650; Mrs. J. B. Dixon, 10,550; Tom Bridges, 10,010; and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, 9,880. The eight highest at the end of the semi-finals will enter the finals. N. C. Johnson won high score last Tuesday night.

THIRTEEN SELECTEES CALLED

The Medina County Draft Board announces the thirteen selectees for Call No. 31, as follows:

Luis Salazar, Pablo R. Salazar, Alfred William Bader, Bradley Bailey, Hobby Christian Schuehle, Jose Davalo, Alejandro Ontiveros, Samuel Jerome Zerr, Lewis Robert Boehle, Hansell E. Been, Joe Alvizo, Santiago Villarreal, and Wellington Ross McCulloch.

Twelve of the above men are to report to the local draft board office at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 10th, when they will be sent to the U. S. Army induction station at Fort Sam Houston. The thirteenth selectee, Samuel Jerome Zerr, has already enlisted and is now stationed at Dadd Field.

On December 15, twenty-two additional men will go to the army examination station in San Antonio for physical examinations preparatory to selection in draft Call No. 32, to be issued for January.

IN THE BIG MONEY NOW

"We have watched with interest the increase in deposits in the Hondo National Bank, as shown by that institution's official statements as published from time to time. The growth has been steady over the past several years, showing that it was substantial growth and not a spurt from some artificial stimulation. Officials of the bank as well as its customers were gratified to find that on yesterday, Thursday, December 4, 1941, deposits had, for the first time in Hondo's banking history, passed the million mark, being at the close of the day's business \$1,040,000.00.

The management is to be congratulated on the successful business and the community on the strength and security of its local bank.

DIRECTORS MEETING HELD

The directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce met Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at which time plans for future activities were discussed. A mass meeting is to be held in the near future, the date to be announced later. At this meeting the 1941 football squad of Hondo High School will be honored. Election of three directors to replace R. L. Kollman, Walter Case and Frank X. Vance, whose terms expire, will also be held. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor and finance Rodent Control in Hondo, under the supervision of the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Hugo Bourquin, Castroville, was in a critical condition in the Medical and Surgical Hospital Thursday with a slashed throat suffered when the truck he was driving crashed into a pole on the Old Castroville Road, seven miles from San Antonio.

Lonnie Beard, deputy sheriff, who investigated the accident, said that Bourquin was returning to Castroville from San Antonio when he got off a bad punt to his own 35 yd. line. This gave the Mavericks the chance they were waiting for; and after making two first downs, they also scored, but Gossett failed to convert.

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101, Memphis, Tenn.

HONDO AND KENEDY TO PLAY FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED TO NIGHT FOR LIONS OWLS BI-DISTRICT GAME

With a special train due to be run from Kenedy to Hondo Friday, a record crowd of football fans from District 37-A and 38-A and surrounding territory is expected tonight (Friday) when the Kenedy Lions and the Hondo Owls clash on Hondo's gridiron at Barry Field for the bi-district football championship. The Kenedy Special will leave Kenedy at 4:30 p. m., bearing an expected 400 fans, and will arrive in Hondo after a 110-mile trip in time for the kick-off Friday night.

Kenedy's Lions emerged victors over a heavily favored Cuero team recently to win the District 38-A crown and represent the district in the bi-district warfare. The Owls nosed out Pearsall last week to take the 37-A title, which moved the Owls into the bi-district race with the Lions. Winners of this clash here tonight will earn the right to go deeper into playoff competition—the last and final hurdle that rewards the winner with the grand prize, the regional championship.

Mission and Aransas Pass are to meet in the other bi-district game of the region that embraces Hondo and Kenedy. The winner of that game will meet the winner of the Hondo-Kenedy tilt in the regional contest.

Coaches Bage and Hudspeth are drilling the Kenedy eleven into top shape for the big game. With Joe Slaughter and Neyland still on the sidelines for Kenedy, Everett Nutt and Red Clyne are seeing much ser-

OWLS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEAT PEARSALL 14 TO 13

The Owls went to Pearsall last Friday night and defeated the Pearsall Mavericks by the score of 14 to 13, thus winning the district championship of District 37-A. The Owls played a wonderful game, scoring twice in the first half. During the first half the Owls opened up their passing attack which clicked for a few first downs. At the end of the first half the score was 14 to 6 in favor of the Owls. The Mavericks scored again in the last quarter but still were a point shy of tying the Owls.

Dawson converted for both of the extra points and H. Finger made both of the touchdowns. The Owls' defense was pretty good except on the wide end runs that the Mavericks made very often; however, the Owls made 16 first downs to Pearsall's 14, and they also had 4 penetrations to Pearsall's 2.

The play by play description of the game is as follows:

First Quarter

To start the game rolling Finger kicked off for the Owls to Pearsall's 15-yd. line. After making one first down, the Mavericks fumbled on their own 35-yd. line and the Owls recovered. The Owls failed to complete a pass on the first play, but then Hollmig made 8 yds. through center. Dawson netted a first down on the next play. After Hollmig made 5 yards Finger failed to gain. The Owls then failed to complete two passes, and the ball went over to Pearsall on downs.

After making one first, Pearsall punted to the Owls' 35-yd. line. On the first play the Owls netted another first down. Then they completed a pass for 4 1-2 yards. Hollmig made 2 yards on the next play. Then another pass was completed for a first down. Hollmig again netted 9 more yards but the Owls received a 5-yd. penalty. In three tries the Owls completed one pass for another first down. After Hollmig netted another first down around left end, Finger made a touchdown and Dawson converted.

Hollmig then kicked off for Owls to the Pearsall 20-yd. line, and it was returned to the 40-yd. line. They made one first down and after 5 more yards gain they punted to the Owls' 15-yd. line.

2nd Quarter

Ney took the ball for 1 yd. and was followed on the next play by Hollmig, who also netted a yard. After Finger made 5 yds. Hollmig got off a bad punt to his own 35 yd. line. This gave the Mavericks the chance they were waiting for; and after making two first downs, they also scored, but Gossett failed to convert.

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vice at the tailback spot. Schroeder, Goff and Johnson complete the backfield that is expected to play most of the game for the Lions.

In the Kenedy line, McAda and Craddock will probably start at ends, Cooke and Young at tackles, Kolinek and Colvin at guards and Little at center.

Leader of the Hondo attack is Hollmig, triple-threat back who has been outstanding in every game the Owls have played. Hollmig is rated by many followers as one of the top backs of his district and region. The Owls came out of the Pearsall game without serious injury and should be in top form for the encounter tonight.

Hondo's probable starting line-up will be C. Britsch, left end; E. J. Williams, left tackle; Claude Schuehle, left guard; B. Mitchell, center; Clyde Schuehle, right guard; J. H. Graff, right tackle; G. Schweers, right end; G. H. Finger (Capt.), quarterback; T. Ney, right half; C. C. Dawson (Capt.), left half; and S. Hollmig, fullback.

The two teams shape up about evenly matched in weight and speed, with a slight weight advantage being held by the Owls. The outcome of the game will probably be determined by the team with the most fight and determination and desire to win.

Ticket sales have been going at a fast clip. Tickets are now available at the high school, phone 93, or at the box office at Barry Field before the game. General admission and reserve seat tickets are \$1.05, tax included; student tickets are 50c, tax included.

Hollmig again carried for a first down. After failing to complete two passes the Owls were given a first down when Pearsall was penalized 15 yds. for holding. On the first play Dawson lost 3 yds., but he rallied and gained 12 yds. on the next play. Hollmig made another first down and Finger lost 1 yd. After failing to complete another pass, Hollmig made another first down. Then Finger scored again and Dawson converted.

Hollmig kicked off again to Pearsall's 30 yd. line, and it was returned to the 35 yd. line. They made one first down and then punted to the Owls 9 yd. line. Finger made 9 1/2 yds. on the first play as the first half ended. Score: Hondo, 14; Pearsall, 6.

3rd Quarter

Pearsall kicked off to the Owls' 5 yd. line and Ney made a swift return to the 50 yd. line. In the first three plays Finger and Dawson made a first down. Then Hollmig was good for 2 more yds. Finger failed to gain. After Hollmig made 7 more yds., a pass was complete to Schweers for a first down. Dawson failed to gain. Then they failed to complete two passes and received a 5 yd. penalty for delaying the game. A pass was complete to Finger for 10 yds., but the ball went over to Pearsall on downs. After two plays the Owls were penalized 15 yds. for unnecessary roughness. The Mavericks made 8 more yds. and then punted to the Owls 24 yd. line. Hollmig made one yard but Dawson lost it; then Hollmig quick-kicked to Pearsall's 30 yd. line. They returned it to the 50 yd. line. Then Schuehle recovered Pearsall's fumble on his own 45 yd. line and the Owls took over. Hollmig and Finger worked together for another first down. Dawson lost 2 yds. and Hollmig gained 1 yd. After failing to complete a pass, the Owls punted out on Pearsall's 15 yd. line. The Owls held tight for 2 plays as the third quarter ended.

4th Quarter

The Mavericks started a drive that netted them four first downs and ended in a touchdown with Gossett converting.

Pearsall kicked off to the Owls 15 yd. line and Hollmig returned it to the 25 yd. line. Dawson gained 2 yds. on the first play, but then Hollmig failed to gain and neither could Finger. Hollmig then punted to Pearsall's 45 yd. line. After making little gain Pearsall punted back to the Owls' 15 yd. line and Ney returned it to the 30. Hollmig made 1 yd. and then tossed one to Dawson for a first down. Then Finger made 3 yds. and Hollmig made 2 more. On the next play Hollmig tossed another one to Dawson for another first down. Finger and Hollmig then made 2 yds. each. The Owls fumbled but both sides were off side and the play was nullified. After failing to complete another pass, Hollmig punted out on the Mavericks' 19 yd. line. On the first play Britsch and Schuehle broke through the Maverick line and

REA LINE TO SERVE UVALDE AIR PORT LINE NEAR COMPLETION

On Thanksgiving Day, Ted Bredthauer, manager of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., left Hondo to attend an REA meeting being held in Ft. Worth. While there he learned that the REA in Washington had made arrangements whereby the Medina Cooperative could borrow the copper wire and transformers necessary to complete the line to serve the Air Port near Uvalde, the poles on which have been set for about three weeks.

James Amberson, President of the Cooperative, immediately contacted Jack Tyler and Al Rehm, both of Sabinal, and they left in their big trucks on Saturday night of last week to go to Gilmer to pick up a load of the copper wire. They were accompanied by H. C. Mueller and C. E. Watson, employees of the Cooperative, as relief drivers. These trucks have been traveling practically day and night since that time, and left on their final trip on Thursday morning of this week—this time to go to the City of Bryan and to Navasota to bring in the 25 KVA transformers and one 50 KVA transformer, which are to be used in the two substations necessary to make REA service available to the Air Field.

Max Witcher, lineman, presently located in Dilley, where the Cooperative is now constructing a line, also took off a few days to help collect all the necessary insulators and other small hardware which must go on this eighteen mile line, three-phase.

Mr. Edward P. Eardley, REA Field Engineer, arrived in Hondo on Wednesday to assist Mr. Bredthauer in supervising the construction of the line. The Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas is doing the work, and its crews are working as many hours as possible each day in order to get the line completed at an early date. It has been estimated that all the conductors will be strung and sagged and the transformers installed by the end of Friday or on Saturday morning, and the current can be turned on some time on Saturday of this week.

Thus, by the combined efforts of everyone connected with the local Cooperative, the REA in Washington, the Project Counsel, Mr. Wm. C. Church of San Antonio, and several cooperative-spirited men of Uvalde County, the Uvalde Air Port, which is a National Defense Unit, is to be served with REA power by the end of this week.

BAUMGARTEN-BRUCKS

The marriage of Miss Ina Joyce Brucks and Otis Kent Baumgarten was quietly solemnized at the Methodist parsonage of Hondo, Sunday morning, November 23, 1941, at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Davis officiated. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Jenkins of San Antonio.

The bride wore a becoming crepe dress in two shades of blue and her accessories were navy blue. Mrs. Jenkins' frock was powder blue and her accessories were navy blue.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and a few close friends.

Mrs. Baumgarten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brucks of Hondo. She was a popular member of the 1941 graduating class of Hondo High School. She has been employed in San Antonio since June.

Mr. Baumgarten is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baumgarten of Schulenberg. He attended Schulenberg High School. At present he is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten are at home at 410 Johnson Street, San Antonio.

A group of friends of the bride are complementing her with a shower-tea from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schweers here.

WEATHER REPORT

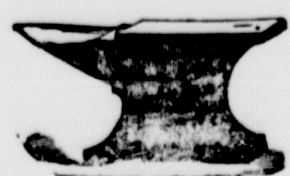
Hondo, Texas, for month of November, 1941.—Temperature: highest, 80 degrees on 4th and 18th; lowest, 32 on 25th. Total rainfall: 0.68 inch; since Jan. 1st, 43.04 inches. Five rainy days, 23 clear, 8 part cloudy, 6 cloudy. First killing frost, fall 1941, on November 25th; average on November 17th. Oats nice, needs rain, grass green. A good general rain needed.

H. E. HAASS, Vol. Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

For Upper Hondo, month of November, 1941.—Temperature: highest, 80 degrees on 4th; lowest, 24 on the 25th. Total rainfall: 0.84 inch; since Jan. 1st, 35.23 inches. Fourteen clear days, 9 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy; 5 days of killing frost; prevailing wind, South. Pastures still green; considerable moisture. Oats are doing well.

E. S. RIEBER, Cooperative Observer.

tossed Gossett back to his own 3-yd. line. As they gained about 5 yards on the next play, the game ended with the Owls the victors by the score of 14 to 13. The end of one good game.



SPARKS

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by the

Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

We been reading lots about appeasement. We been reading 'appeasement ever since Mr. Chamberlain flew to Munich and Mama Perkins okayed the sit-down. I wasn't any too sure about APPEASEMENT, so I got out our Webster. APPEASEMENT is to pacify, by satisfying the other guy. So just right there alone, in the definition, you can see appeasement cannot work. Anybody knows you can't satisfy everybody.

So in the first place we should have begun with a haymaker and forgot about appeasement. Bullies savvy haymakers. Nipped in the bud, we would not have the world-wide jam we got now, and Mr. Hitler, and Mr. Lewis, etc., would not be strutting around and taking up the whole sidewalk.

You raise your offspring via the Freud system of appeasement versus via the wood-shed, and some day he is gonna embarrass you.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

W. S. OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in its regular monthly business meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, with Mrs. S. O. Woolls presiding. Rev. R. F. Davis conducted the Devotions, after which Mrs. Woolls conducted the regular routine of business at the conclusion of which Rev. Davis installed the new officers for 1942 as follows:

President, Mrs. Ashbel Gilliam; Vice-President Mrs. T. C. Barnes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Fly; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Schweers; Gen. Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Rogers; Local Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Windrow; Secretary Missionary Education, Mrs. Bruno Schweers; Secretary Christian Social Relations, to be supplied; Secretary Literature and Publications, Mrs. R. F. Davis; Secretary Supplies, Miss Lenora Schmidt; Secretary Student Work, Mrs. Weldon Meyer; Secretary Young Women's Work, Mrs. C. J. Monkhous; Secretary Pre-School Age, Mrs. A. H. Schweers; Secretary Children's Work, Miss Willie D. Fly.

The next meeting of the W. S. of C. S. will be held in the home of Mrs. T. C. Barnes, in the annual Christmas Social, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday, Dec. 3, with Mrs. Ben Oefinger as hostess. The meeting opened with a song and a scripture reading by Mrs. Robert Schulte. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a song.

All former officers were re-elected, with Mrs. Emmet Nester as the new Vice-President. Mrs. Alfred Brieten and Mrs. Robert Graff were selected as the flower committee for the month. A committee to visit the shut-ins and bring them Christmas cheer was named as follows: Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. Emmet Nester, Mrs. L. A. Mechler, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mrs. Robert Schulte.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, salad wafers, date squares and coffee. The members and guests present were Mesdames August Schroeder, C. F. Haass, Felix Batot, Ben Graff, H. E. Haass, Robert Graff, Andrew Schuehle, Wm. Mussmann, Ernest Wolff, Robert Schulte, Amanda Muennink, Emmet Nester, Milton Heyen, Edgar Stiegler, L. A. Mechler, H. V. Haass, P. C. Jagge, Clinton Jagge, and Allen Tillotson and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for December 7, 1941:

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M. German service at 10:30. No evening service. Christmas preparations for the Sunday school are in full go. Many children come gladly and regularly. Are yours among them? We kindly invite you to the services in this gladsoe Advent time. You need that blessing. —C. W.

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holidays with her parents, Mr. and

L. E. Kollman Jr.

Miss Lucy Scherrer and Miss

Anna Davis of San Antonio spent

the week-end here with Mr. and

Mrs. Davis and family.

Miss Jean McCall of Dickinson

and Miss Merle McCall of Kenedy

spent the holiday guests of their

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

HIGHWAY NO. 173 NEEDS WAY THROUGH TOWN

It seems there must be something wrong, and our attention has been called to the fact that while No. 173 is soon to be topped, for six miles west from town, and is finished as to base for 15 miles east, the highway has not been opened through the town—the old R. R. stock pens standing right in the middle of the unfinished part of the highway. Now that the west end is to be hardsurfaced, it will be a shame for the topping to cease at the entrance of town — at the North Hondo “five points.” The C. of C. and others interested should see to it that if possible, the topping should reach at least to No. 81, and the entire gap through town opened up.

YANCEY

The official staff of our local Methodist church accompanied our pastor, Rev. Hornung and wife, to Sabinal Friday for a meeting of the churches of the Uvalde District, where places were made for the work during this conference year.

Rev. Hornung brought Thanksgiving messages at both services Sunday and Rev. Williams, Baptist minister also preached two sermons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highsmith and their son Lindsey, who is at home on furlough attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Wilson and children are enjoying a visit by their eldest son who is at home on furlough.

Miss Mary Jane McClagherty of San Marcos spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Franklin and mother, Mrs. Nelson of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Franklin at the farm.

Relatives of Mrs. A. J. Hardt visited here Sunday and attended church.

Mr. Rubin Faseler and sister Esther were at home for the week-end.

Henry E. Faseler was in San Antonio several days last week.

Mr. Horace Johnson, who is now stationed at Dickinson visited his wife and children here last week at the home of Harrison Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and children and Neal Saathoff of

San Antonio spent Thursday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and baby son of San Antonio were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Oefinger Sunday.

Miss Anna Lee McAnelly attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and little daughter Betsey are visiting her parents at Mathis.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan had a quilting at her home Wednesday. Mesdames August and Emil Bohmfalk, Frank and Lee Ward, Elbert and Erwin Wilson, Ralph McCaughan, E. F. Wiemers and H. N. Burgin enjoyed the party very much. Misses Mildred Ward, Lucille Boehle and Louise Wilson were visitors at the party. Coffee, tea and cookies and laughnuts were served as refreshments.

Mesdames Lonnie Howard and Phil Nixon and children spent the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward last week.

Mrs. Pearl Wiegaffe is moving to Devine where she has bought a place. She has been visiting Mrs. Smith and the Owen family for several months.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and son Noel spent Friday in Hondo. Noel left Friday to enlist in the army in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Devine attended the picture show here Friday night. The picture was sent out from Austin by the Health Department and it was just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt spent Friday in Hondo.

Mrs. Ed Bader and son Richard and Fred Biry spent Saturday in Hondo. Mr. Biry having his broken arm looked over.

Mrs. Allen Bippert is spending a few days here with her husband. She has been at the bedside of her mother for some time.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Schott on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haass and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and family from San Antonio. Mrs. Schott returned home after having spent the past week at the bedside of her father.

New umbrellas are getting scarce. We understand that they are now practically unobtainable in many restaurants.—Punch.

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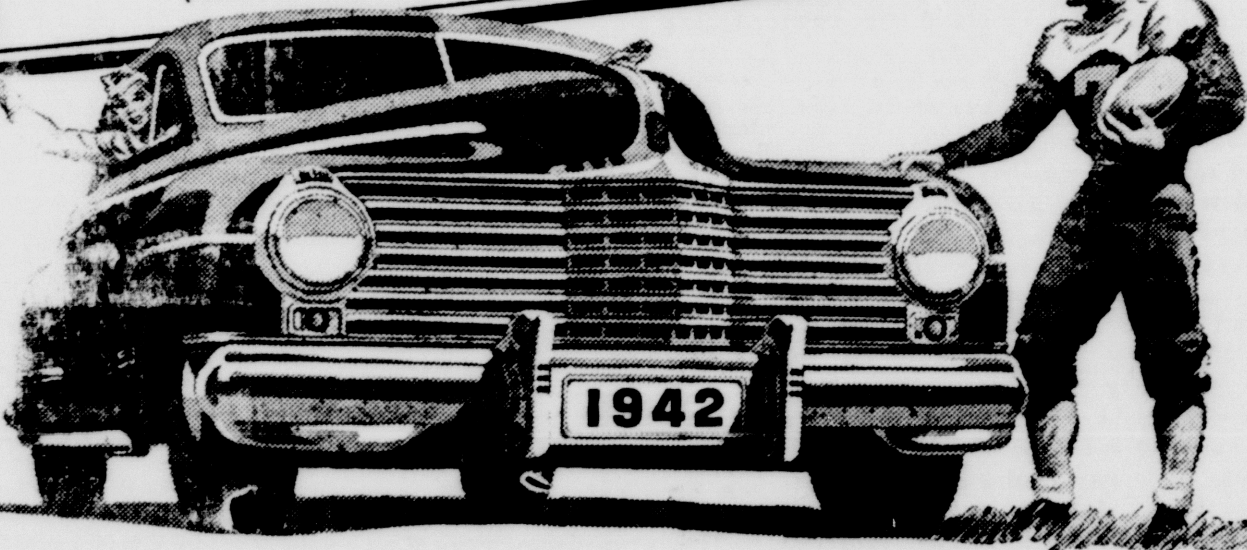
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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

LaCoste Ledger.

Miss Clarissa Zinsmeyer was one of the young ladies recently assigned to the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Houston. Miss Zinsmeyer holds the rank of Second Lieutenant. She received her order from the War Department and reported Friday, November 21, 1941, for active duty in the Army Nurses Reserve in the 1st Army Corps Area. This newly appointed army nurse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer. Mr. and Mrs. attended St. Mary's LaCoste. She attended St. Mary's LaCoste. She is a graduate of St. Louis High School at St. Louis, where she was an honor student. She received her nursing degree from the Santa Rosa Hospital. Miss Zinsmeyer extends congratulations for her achievement and wishes her continued success.

Fritz Waltsperger from near Macomb was pleasantly surprised Sunday, November 23rd, with a chicken, turkey, wine, light and dark cake. He was also enjoyed during the time he was had by the family. A fine time was had by the family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Mabel and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Frank, Mary and Joe Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greff, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hertz and sons, Vernon and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Mary A. Burell and Mrs. Waltsperger. Late in the evening all departed wishing Mr. Waltsperger many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg enjoyed with a delicious turkey dinner last Thursday evening at seven o'clock at their home near Natalia. The dining room was decorated with white chrysanthemums and pretty plants. The table was placed for eight with pretty china and exquisite glass. Delicious baked turkey with all the trimmings was served by Mrs. Ziegenbalg, assisted by Mrs. Mechler. Those enjoying the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Mechler of Natalia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of San Antonio, and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and children and Mr. Arthur Bippert.

Ed W. Tschirhart from Rio Medina was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Adolph Zinsmeyer and son, Edwin, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Albert Biediger from Spindletop was a visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

Geo. Echtle and sons, Henry J. and Bernard, were business visitors in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Leo Jungman from the Potranco was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. F. Rihn from Rio Medina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Burrell from above Castroville was in LaCoste on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter P. Geiger and children from Macdona visited in LaCoste one day this week.

F. C. Stinson and little son, Vernon, from above Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Tony Lessing and Miss Doris Miller of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lessing and family at Macdona.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were brief business visitors in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children of San Antonio

and Mrs. Helen Klabunde of Boerne were visitors in LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and son, Howard, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Pvt. Francis G. Echtle of Camp Bowie spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Echtle, and family.

Robert Springfield returned to California the latter part of this week after having spent several days with friends in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and little son from Bader Settlement spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Steidle and son, Kenneth, from Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied here by Miss Naomi Steidle of Dunlay, who remained for a week's visit.

Grady Griffin and sons of Atascosa and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and baby daughter of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and family Sunday. Mrs. Nester and daughter remained for a week's visit.

Wayne and Billy Cobb of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste Sunday. They were accompanied to LaCoste by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, who had spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sandel of Palestine were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here. They were returning to their home after having spent the past week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sandel, in Ysleta.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Atascosa County Monitor.

The Monitor extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steidle upon the birth of a daughter at 8:30 Tuesday morning, November 25, at the Shotts Memorial Hospital in Port. The young lady has been christened Frances De Ette.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

VAN HORN-ILSE

Miss Josephine Ilse of Sabinal and Mr. Charles Van Horn of Bay Town were united in marriage Friday evening at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

The wedding was a quiet affair with only the immediate family present. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Russell, and her brother, Mr. John Ilse, both of Del Rio.

The bride, who is a graduate of Sabinal High School and the State University, taught in the Sabinal schools for several years, having resigned in August to accept a position at Goose Creek.

The groom, who is engaged in the oil business, is unknown in Sabinal, but he needs no higher commendation than the fact that Miss Ilse chose him as her partner in life.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Bay Town, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridges of Hondo were visitors in Sabinal Monday night.

The Karnes County News.

Hugo Schweers, Runge High vocational agriculture teacher, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with his parents at Hondo during the Thanksgiving holidays and also expects to put in some time "deer" hunting.

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Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and daughter, Marie, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

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Andrew Eckhart was a business visitor here Wednesday and placed his dates ahead another year.

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Mr. August Mangold of Hondo and his son, Oscar Mangold, of Tarpley were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Aug. J. Leinweber was an appreciated caller at this office Friday renewing for both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mr. Brandon, former editor of the Sabinal Sentinel, was in town on business Wednesday and while here paid us a fraternal call.

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Mrs. L. F. Laake entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a pretty pre-Christmas party. Crimson roses and lighted red candles decorated the home, and tables were red poinsettias. Refreshments of fruit salad, Christmas cookies, coffee and tea were served. Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Mrs. Charles Finger for high and second high scores respectively for members and Mrs. Ernest Britsch won the guest prize. The personnel included Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. Finger, Charles Finger, R. W. Speece, Ed Cameron, Ed Koch, O. B. Taylor, A. H. Schweers, Ernest Britsch and Fletcher Davis, Miss Thelma Lunch and Mrs. L. F. Laake.

Among the relatives and close friends from out-of-town here for the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Vaughan Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ulbrich and son of Poteet, Mrs. Seubert and sister, Miss Annie Ulbrich, of San Marcos, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Neiss of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis, Mrs. Albert Blatz of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook Moore of Moore.

Mrs. H. E. Merriman and Mrs. W. T. Crow motored to Austin Wednesday where they were joined by Miss Betty Jean Merriman, University student, and went on to Sherman where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Merriman and Miss Merriman were the guests of friends and Mrs. Crow visited a great aunt of her husband's, Mrs. Lonnie Crow, and also her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt accompanied by their daughters, Misses Milton Marie and Bill Merritt, of Austin, attended the Longhorn-Aggie football game at A. and M. Thursday. Miss Bill returned home with her parents for the remainder of the holidays. Guests Sunday were Miss Milton Marie Merritt, who came Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and little daughter, Betty, of Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope received word that their son, Robert Glenn Pope, has secured a position as substitute clerk in the San Antonio post office, effective December 1st. The position was gained through a Civil Service examination.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and son, Edgar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Albrecht and baby in San Antonio on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Louis Schlentz was a business caller at this office Thursday and took advantage of our club rate with Farming and the Freie Presse to renew his subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig had as their guests last Friday for the Pearsall-Hondo football game, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Herbert, Mrs. Herbert Fische and son, all of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers requests that we announce that the packing of Red Cross war relief supplies is under way. All completed articles must be turned in at the local Red Cross office by Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. James R. Duncan and Mrs. E. G. Pope attended the stage play presented by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, stars of the New York theatre, in San Antonio Monday night.

The ranks of the deer slayers grow bigger, with the names of Joe Brucks, Dr. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, and many from out of the county added to the list. Again the lady takes a bow, Mrs. Rothe bringing down an 8 point buck with her first shot from a rifle which she used for the first time. The men—Judge Arthur H. Rothe included—had better look to their laurels!

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and Miss Evelyn Knopp left Stinson Field, San Antonio, Thursday morning, Dec. 4 on an Eastern Air Lines plane for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of Col. and Mrs. William F. Tompkins, Sr. Miss Knopp's marriage to Lt. William F. Tompkins, Jr., will take place Saturday, December 6, in Washington. Weather conditions permitting, Mrs. Knopp and Miss Knopp expected to reach their destination twelve hours after leaving San Antonio.

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Mrs. Marguerite Newcomb and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Devine, Mrs. Parker Siddal of San Antonio, Miss Fern Ulbrich of Marathon, and Chauncey Ulbrich of Carrizo Springs were here Friday for the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. R. S. Vaughan.

Mrs. O. H. Miller returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Whitehead, and baby, Ann Miller Whitehead, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Whitehead has been transferred to Des Moines, Iowa, and he and his family will move there.

John G. Bohlen was over from Dunlay Friday and paid the printers a pleasant visit. Mr. Bohlen has posted his lands on the Francisco against hunters. He reports trespassers entering his property to hunt game, especially javelinas of which there seem to be a great many.

Mr. Rolf Balzen of the Old Folks Home at Comfort visited relatives and friends in this part of the country last week and while here called to pay his respects to his old home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children, Morton, Gordon and Peggy Ann, were guests of Mrs. Clara Tondre and family in Castroville for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath were in Eagle Pass Tuesday night where they attended the zone meeting of the International Lions Clubs.

Fred J. Boenning was a caller at this office Saturday and enrolled with our Anvil Herald and Farming readers.

Judge H. E. Haass spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio.

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Miss Mary Frances Van Fleet was able to be moved from Medina Hospital to her home Wednesday afternoon. She is gradually improving from injuries sustained several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

J. H. Rothe arrived Tuesday night from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, and family. Lieutenant Rothe will leave next Thursday for his new station at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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A. A. Nadeau, Chief Torpedo-man, and Arthur Gunther, C. B. M., of the U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, were out from San Antonio Saturday for a hunt with O. J. Bader. They went back empty handed, but had the consolation of having seen plenty of game.

Announcement was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath of the arrival of a son, Joe Tait Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson of Edcouch at 9:40 a. m. Monday, December 1, 1941, in a Harlingen hospital. The baby's father is superintendent of the Edcouch schools.

Mr. R. R. Corder, local manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, informed us that a good attendance of Medina County farmers witnessed the tractor and plow demonstration held Wednesday afternoon at the Robert Riff farm. The new Case D. C. tractor, operated with either gasoline or distillate, and a Case Centennial Moldboard type plow were demonstrated by representatives of the Alamo Lumber Company and of the J. I. Case Co.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY December 7th-8th Robert Young in—Ruth H. in—

Married Bachelor A schemer poses as a bachelor... become a national idol... until wife rebels. Also Short Subject "ALLEY CAT"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY December 9th-10th-11th Don Ameche in—Mary H. in—

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THE RAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Miss Sally Gaines from here and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiede of Lockport went to Uvalde Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mr. H. Gaines. The deceased, who was 81 years of age at the time of his death, Tuesday, November 25, 1940, formerly resided in Hondo and one time was a carpenter on the old courthouse building. Also surviving him are his widow and two grown children, a daughter and two sons.

Major and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Eddleman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath. Major Eddleman has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Illinois to duty with the General Staff, Third Army, in San Antonio. Until he can find quarters in San Antonio, Major and Mrs. Eddleman and son will be guests of Mrs. Heath.

Miss Cynthia Lee arrived last week-end from George West to take up her new position as clerk-typist with the local Farm Security Administration office here. She is filling the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Theresa Conrad who left to get married.

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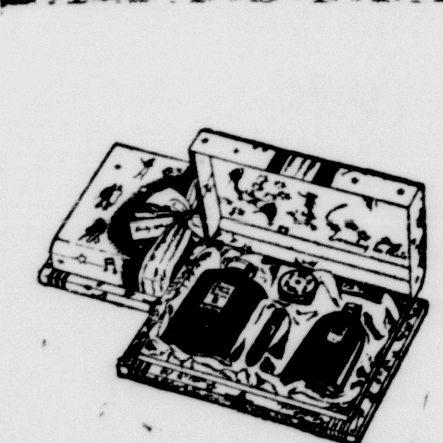
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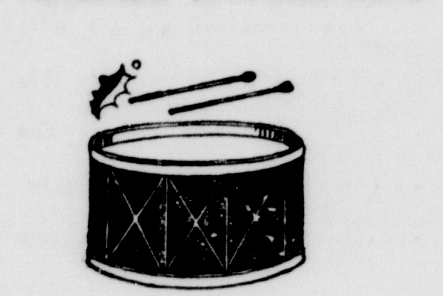
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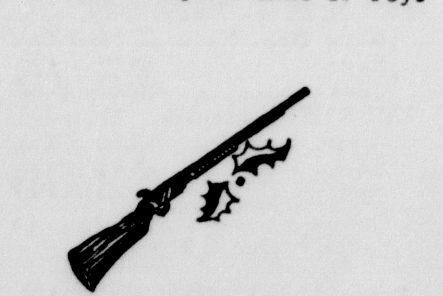
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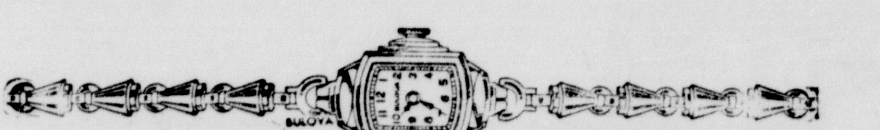
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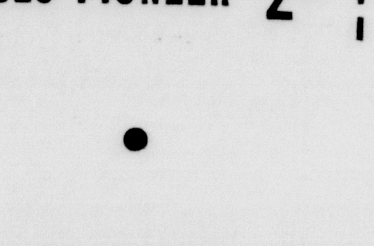
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IN MEMORY OF GUS H. WIEMERS

At a comparatively young age, as human judgment goes, another citizen of this section of the county was laid to rest. Hailing from the farm, spending the greater part of his life in the city, retiring to the farm and finally making his temporary home with his children at the seashore, where he died after a lingering illness, the body was brought back into home-territory. Now his earthly pilgrimage is at an end, with the mansions above for a final goal. We summarize the gist of his life as a keepsake.

Gus H. Wiemers was born on September 22, 1879, near Hondo, as one of the numerous family of the late William Wiemers and his wife Sady (?) nee Schweers. Baptized and confirmed in the Methodist church, he spent his early years in the home. On August 27, 1907, he was united in holy wedlock with Lizzie Schuehle. The union was blessed with one child. He made his livelihood by clerking in a store for many years. Later on he established his filling station in Hondo and made fair progress, enjoying the patronage of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was known as a man of a quiet, steady disposition and very dependable in all his dealings.

During the greater stretch of his life he was blessed with a powerful physique and robust health. Until some four years ago, his vitality was sapping and he decided to sever his business obligations and seek recuperation in the quietude of country-life, retiring to a comfortable home in Upper Quihi. There we had occasion to meet him occasionally, also seeing him frequently at our place of worship with his devoted wife. Things took their own turn, however, and, by and by, his physical decline became quite obvious, despite the considerable attention accorded him.

About nine months ago it was deemed advisable to remove him to a different climate. His son, V. V. Wiemers, with his good wife, opened their home gladly, down at Corpus Christi, and all the medical help, hospitalization, careful nursing, was resorted to. He also received his spiritual attention by the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. C. Bohl, during his trying hours. There came the end almost surprisingly fast on November 28, 1941, about 5:30 in the afternoon, while he was surrounded by his loved ones. He attained the age of 62 years, 2 months and 6 days. We commend his soul into the hands of Him in Whom he unwaveringly believed.

Those bereaved by his demise are the widow, Mrs. Gus H. Wiemers; his son, Mr. V. V. Wiemers, with his ever helpful wife; three brothers, Louis, Henry, near Hondo, and Frank, of San Antonio; also three sisters, Mrs. August Stiegler, near Hondo, and the Misses Ida and Emilia Wiemers, of New Fountain. May the God of all true comfort speak to their soul in His own way!

Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home on November 30, 1941, at 2 P. M., with interment at the Hondo Oakwood cemetery. Many floral contributions as well as a great number of friends and sympathizers gave evidence that his memory will not be forgotten.

Those functioning as pall-bearers were: Richard Wernette, A. H. Oefinger, Harold Stiegler, Erwin Schuehle, Clyde Schuehle, and Bruno Schweers.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

—C. W.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. R. S. VAUGHAN

Last rites for Mrs. R. S. Vaughan of Hondo were conducted at the Horger funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, November 28, with Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church officiating. Appropriate hymns were sung by a mixed choir. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, with the following serving as pall bearers: Volney Boon, Herman Finger, John G. Britsch, Henry Windrow, Marvin Schweers, and R. C. Rath.

Lillian Ulbrich Vaughan was born December 26, 1908, at Reedville, Caldwell County, Texas, a daughter of the late J. W. Ulbrich and wife, Maud Tilley Ulbrich. Her parents came to Medina County in 1909 and the deceased made her home here ever since. She graduated from Hondo High School in 1926 and attended Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos for one year. On March 15, 1928, she was married to R. S. (Buster) Vaughan, who with two children, Jimmy and Barbara Lou Vaughan, survives her. After a protracted illness of several years duration death came to end her suffering shortly after midnight Thursday, November 27, 1941, at her home in Hondo. She was 32 years and 11 months of age at the time of her passing.

Besides her husband and two children, survivors are her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, of Hondo; five sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Newcomb and Mrs. Lois Bowman of Devine, Mrs. Dorothy Siddall of San Antonio, Mrs. Virginia Meyer of Hondo, and Miss Fern Ulbrich of Marathon; two brothers, Chauncey Ulbrich of Carriazo Springs and Gene Ulbrich of Hondo, and a large number of relatives and friends.

WILLIAM ENDERLE CALLED BY DEATH

William August Enderle, 64, of 1129 Crosby St., San Antonio, died November 20, 1941.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home with Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, and burial in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Rev. Alexander C. Wangler conducted the services in the funeral home and at the grave.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ray Agnes Enderle; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Solmchinski and Mrs. S. E. Preston; four sons, Horace W. L., Milton L., Raymond E. and William

A. Enderle, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Ryan, all of San Antonio three other sisters, Mmes. W. F. Knippa, of Knippa; John Rieber D'Hanis, and Ernest Thorpe, Houston; two brothers, Martin F. Enderle, Beaumont, and Louis H., San Antonio, and six grandchildren.

EUGENE A. BOHL DEAD

Eugene A. Bohl, 38, of Devine, died at Medina Hospital here at 9:20 p. m. Sunday, November 30, following a stroke which he suffered at his Devine home Friday night. His body was taken to Devine Sunday night and funeral services were held Tuesday morning, December 2, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Lambert Schiel officiating. Burial was made in the family plot near the graves of his parents, the late Edwin L. and Louisa Bohl, long time residents of Medina County.

Surviving Mr. Bohl are his widow Mrs. Thelma Schmidt Bohl; one sister, Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville; four brothers, Alfred, Edwin, Leo and Alex Bohl, all of Devine and many relatives and friends.

A large number of Hondo people attended the funeral at Devine Tuesday.

JOHN ROSENOW DEAD

Mr. John Rosenow, age 79 years, of Carta Valley, Texas, died in San Antonio Tuesday, December 2, 1941. The remains were taken to Del Rio Wednesday afternoon and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 P. M. from the residence at Carta Valley.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Rosenow; three sons, five daughters, four stepsons and one stepdaughter. His widow is a former Hondo resident and has a large number of relatives and friends here who extend their sympathy to her and the family on their bereavement.

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Yours in sorrow,
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Robert David Windrow was here from Austin over the holidays.

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P. T. A. CAKE SALE, Sat., Dec. 6th, Mrs. Hollmig's Dress Shop, 10 A. M.-3 P. M.

Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and daughter, Marie, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

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Andrew Eckhart was a business visitor here Wednesday and placed his dates ahead another year.

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Mr. August Mangold of Hondo and his son, Oscar Mangold, of Tarpley were business callers at this office Wednesday.

Aug. J. Leinweber was an appreciated caller at this office Friday renewing for both the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mr. Brandon, former editor of the Sabinal Sentinel, was in town on business Wednesday and while here paid us a fraternal call.

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Mrs. L. F. Laake entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a pretty pre-Christmas party. Crimson roses and lighted red candles decorated the home, and tables were red poinsettias. Refreshments of fruit salad, Christmas cookies, coffee and tea were served. Bridge trophies were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Mrs. Charles Finger for high and second high scores respectively for members and Mrs. Ernest Britsch won the guest prize. The personnel included Mesdames L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, J. Finger, Charles Finger, R. W. Coe, Ed Cameron, Ed Koch, O. B. Taylor, A. H. Schweers, Ernest Britsch and Fletcher Davis, Miss Thelma Lunch and Mrs. L. F. Laake.

Among the relatives and close friends from out-of-town here for the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Vaughan Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ulrich and son of Poteet, Mrs. Seubert and sister, Miss Annie Ulrich, of San Marcos, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Neiss of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse of D'Hanis, Mrs. Albert Blatz of Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook Moore of Moore.

Mrs. H. E. Merriman and Mrs. W. T. Crow motored to Austin Wednesday where they were joined by Miss Betty Jean Merriman, University student, and went on to Sherman where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Merriman and Miss Merriman were the guests of friends and Mrs. Crow visited a great aunt of her husband's, Mrs. Lonnie Crow, and also her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt accompanied by their daughters, Misses Milton Marie and Bill Merritt, of Austin, attended the Longhorn-Aggie football game at A. and M. Thursday. Miss Bill returned home with her parents for the remainder of the holidays. Guests Sunday were Miss Milton Marie Merritt, who came Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and little daughter, Betty, of Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pope received word that their son, Robert Glenn Pope, has secured a position as substitute clerk in the San Antonio post office, effective December 1st. The position was gained through a Civil Service examination.

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H. H. Crow and Howard Short are representing the two Hondo lodges at the annual Grand Lodge meeting in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and son, Edgar, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Albrecht and baby in San Antonio on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Louis Schlentz was a business caller at this office Thursday and took advantage of our club rate with Farming and the Freie Presse to renew his subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollmig had as their guests last Friday for the Pearsall-Hondo football game, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Herbert, Mrs. Herbert Fisher and son, all of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers requests that we announce that the packing of Red Cross war relief supplies is under way. All completed articles must be turned in at the local Red Cross office by Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. James R. Duncan and Mrs. E. G. Pope attended the stage play presented by Lynn Fontanne and Alfred Lunt, stars of the New York theatre, in San Antonio Monday night.

The ranks of the deer slayers grow bigger, with the names of Joe Brucks, Dr. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, and many from out of the county added to the list. Again the lady takes a bow, Mrs. Rothe bringing down an 8 point buck with her first shot from a rifle which she used for the first time. The men—Judge Arthur H. Rothe included—had better look to their laurels!

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp and Miss Evelyn Knopp left Stinson Field, San Antonio, Thursday morning, Dec. 4 on an Eastern Air Lines plane for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of Col. and Mrs. William F. Tompkins, Sr. Miss Knopp's marriage to Lt. William F. Tompkins, Jr., will take place Saturday, December 6, in Washington. Weather conditions permitting, Mrs. Knopp and Miss Knopp expected to reach their destination twelve hours after leaving San Antonio.

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Mrs. Marguerite Newcomb and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Devine, Mrs. Parker Siddal of San Antonio, Miss Fern Ulbrich of Marathon, and Chauncey Ulbrich of Carizo Springs were here Friday for the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. R. S. Vaughan.

Mrs. O. H. Miller returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Whitehead, and baby, Ann Miller Whitehead, in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Whitehead has been transferred to Des Moines, Iowa, and he and his family will move there.

John G. Bohlen was over from Dunlay Friday and paid the printers a pleasant visit. Mr. Bohlen has posted his lands on the Francisco against hunters. He reports trespassers entering his property to hunt game, especially javelinas of which there seem to be a great many.

Mr. Rolf Balzen of the Old Folks Home at Comfort visited relatives and friends in this part of the country last week and while here called to pay his respects to his old home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and children, Morton, Gordon and Peggy Ann, were guests of Mrs. Clara Tondre and family in Castroville for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath were in Eagle Pass Tuesday night where they attended the zone meeting of the International Lions Clubs.

Fred J. Boenigge was a caller at this office Saturday and enrolled with our Anvil Herald and Farming readers.

Judge H. E. Haass spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio.

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Miss Mary Frances Van Fleet was able to be moved from Medina Hospital to her home Wednesday afternoon. She is gradually improving from injuries sustained several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

J. H. Rothe arrived Tuesday night from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas, for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, and family. Lieutenant Rothe will leave next Thursday for his new station at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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A. A. Nadeau, Chief Torpedo-man, and Arthur Gunther, C. B. M., of the U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, were out from San Antonio Saturday for a hunt with O. J. Bader. They went back empty handed, but had the consolation of having seen plenty of game.

Announcement was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath of the arrival of a son, Joe Tait Wilson, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson of Edcouch at 9:40 a. m. Monday, December 1, 1941, in a Harlingen hospital. The baby's father is superintendent of the Edcouch schools.

Mr. R. R. Corder, local manager of the Alamo Lumber Company, informed us that a good attendance of Medina County farmers witnessed the tractor and plow demonstration held Wednesday afternoon at the Robert Riff farm. The new Case D. C. tractor, operated with either gasoline or distillate, and a Case Centennial Moldboard type plow were demonstrated by representatives of the Alamo Lumber Company and of the J. I. Case Co.

Major and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jackie, arrived Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Eddleman's mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath. Major Eddleman has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to duty with the General Staff, Third Army, in San Antonio. Until the can find quarters in San Antonio Major and Mrs. Eddleman and son will be guests of Mrs. Heath.

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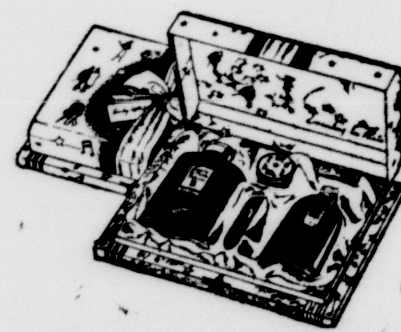
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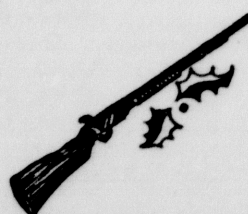


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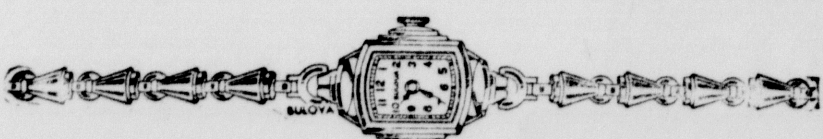
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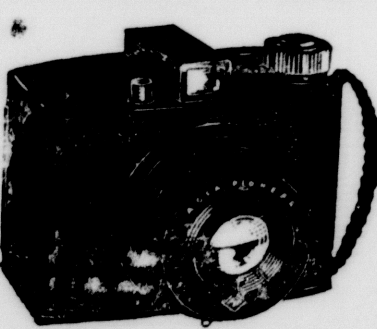


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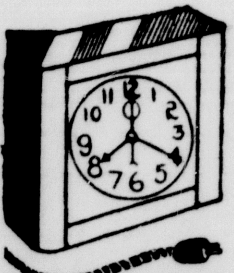
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IN MEMORY OF GUS H. WIEMERS

At a comparatively young age, as human judgment goes, another citizen of this section of the county was laid to rest. Hailing from the farm, spending the greater part of his life in the city, retiring to the farm and finally making his temporary home with his children at the seashore, where he died after a lingering illness, the body was brought back into home-territory. Now his earthly pilgrimage is at an end, with the mansions above for a final goal. We summarize the gist of his life as a keepsake.

Gus H. Wiemers was born on September 22, 1879, near Hondo, as one of the numerous family of the late William Wiemers and his wife Sady (?) nee Schweers. Baptized and confirmed in the Methodist church, he spent his early years in the home. On August 27, 1907, he was united in holy wedlock with Lizzie Schuehle. The union was blessed with one child. He made his livelihood by clerking in a store for many years. Later on he established his filling station in Hondo and made fair progress, enjoying the patronage of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was known as a man of a quiet, sterling disposition and very dependable in all his dealings.

During the greater stretch of his life he was blessed with a powerful physique and robust health, until some four years ago, his vitality was sapping and he decided to sever his business obligations and seek recuperation in the quietude of country-life, retiring to a comfortable home in Upper Quibi. There we had occasion to meet him occasionally, also seeing him frequently at our place of worship with his devoted wife. Things took their own turn, however, and, by and by, his physical decline became quite obvious, despite the considerable attention accorded him.

About nine months ago it was deemed advisable to remove him to a different climate. His son, V. V. Wiemers, with his good wife, opened their home gladly, down at Corpus Christi, and all the medical help, hospitalization, careful nursing, was resorted to. He also received his spiritual attention by the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. C. Bohl, during his trying hours. There came the end almost surprisingly fast on November 28, 1941, about 5:30 in the afternoon, while he was surrounded by his loved ones. He attained the age of 62 years, 2 months and 6 days. We commend his soul into the hands of Him in Whom he unwaveringly believed.

Those bereaved by his demise are the widow, Mrs. Gus H. Wiemers; his son, Mr. V. V. Wiemers, with his ever helpful wife; three brothers, Louis, Henry, near Hondo, and Frank, of San Antonio; also three sisters, Mrs. August Stiegler, near Hondo, and the Misses Ida and Emilia Wiemers, of New Fountain. May the God of all true comfort speak to their soul in His own way!

Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home on November 30, 1941, at 2 P. M., with interment at the Hondo Oakwood cemetery. Many floral contributions as well as a great number of friends and sympathizers gave evidence that his memory will not be forgotten.

Those functioning as pall-bearers were: Richard Wernette, A. H. Oefinger, Harold Stiegler, Erwin Schuehle, Clyde Schuehle, and Bruno Schweers.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

—C. W.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. R. S. VAUGHAN

Last rites for Mrs. R. S. Vaughan of Hondo were conducted at the Horger funeral home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, November 28, with Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church officiating. Appropriate hymns were sung by a mixed choir. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery, with the following serving as pall bearers: Volney Boon, Herman Finger, John G. Britsch, Henry Windrow, Marvin Schweers, and R. C. Rath.

Lillian Ulbrich Vaughan was born December 26, 1908, at Reedville, Caldwell County, Texas, a daughter of the late J. W. Ulbrich and wife, Maud Tilley Ulbrich. Her parents came to Medina County in 1909 and the deceased made her home here ever since. She graduated from Hondo High School in 1926 and attended Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos for one year. On March 15, 1928, she was married to R. S. (Buster) Vaughan, who with two children, Jimmy and Barbara Lou Vaughan, survives her. After a protracted illness of several years duration death came to end her suffering shortly after midnight Thursday, November 27, 1941, at her home in Hondo. She was 32 years and 11 months of age at the time of her passing.

Besides her husband and two children, survivors are her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, of Hondo; five sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Newcomb and Mrs. Lois Bowman of Devine, Mrs. Dorothy Suddall of San Antonio, Mrs. Virginia Meyer of Hondo, and Miss Fern Ulbrich of Marathon; two brothers, Chauncey Ulbrich of Carizo Springs and Gene Ulbrich of Hondo, and a large number of relatives and friends.

WILLIAM ENDERLE CALLED BY DEATH

William August Enderle, 64, of 1129 Crosby St., San Antonio, died November 20, 1941.

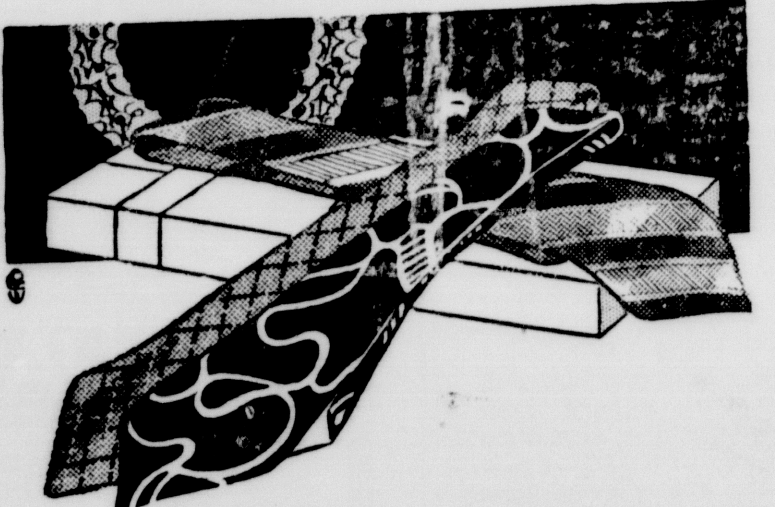
The funeral was held Saturday from the Zizik-Kearns Funeral Home with Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's Church by Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, and burial in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Rev. Alexander C. Wangler conducted the services in the funeral home and at the grave.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ray Agnes Enderle; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Solmchinski and Mrs. S. E. Preston; four sons, Horace W. L., Milton L., Raymond E. and William.

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EUGENE A. BOHL DEAD

Eugene A. Bohl, 38, of Devine, died at Medina Hospital here at 9:20 p. m. Sunday, November 30, following a stroke which he suffered at his Devine home Friday night. His body was taken to Devine Sunday night and funeral services were held Tuesday morning, December 2, from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Lambert Schiel officiating. Burial was made in the family plot near the graves of his parents, the late Edwin L. and Louisa Bohl, long time residents of Medina County.

Surviving Mr. Bohl are his widow Mrs. Thelma Schmidt Bohl; one sister, Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville; four brothers, Alfred, Edwin, Leo and Alex Bohl, all of Devine and many relatives and friends.

A large number of Hondo people attended the funeral at Devine Tuesday.

JOHN ROSENOW DEAD

Mr. John Rosenow, age 79 years, of Carta Valley, Texas, died in San Antonio Tuesday, December 2, 1941. The remains were taken to Del Rio Wednesday afternoon and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2 P. M. from the residence at Carta Valley.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Rosenow; three sons, five daughters, four stepsons and one stepdaughter. His widow is a former Hondo resident and has a large number of relatives and friends here who extend their sympathy to her and the family on their bereavement.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The current strike situation—one
of the hottest problems in recent
legislative history—has produced a
growing demand among the law-
passers here that union labor must
wake up to its responsibilities in the
current defense program. The public
clamor that strikes in vital defense
industries must not be permitted to
cripple production—that labor's agi-
tation for a universal closed shop
must cease—is apparently bringing
results.

Observers here point out that
unions have been so much in the
news recently that many people are
beginning to think that they repre-
sent almost all the employees in
America. Actually they represent
less than 20 per cent of them. And
with the C. I. O.-A. F. L. split, there
is no union spokesman who can
authoritatively speak for as much as
10 per cent of American labor.

In the past, however, that 10 per
cent has done quite a lot of speaking
in its effort to force all employees in
the country into unions before they
are permitted to work. Talk of the
tail wagging the dog, and you get a
pretty accurate impression of the
union picture in this respect.

Indications are that a growing
number of Congressmen are getting
set to change that picture. At long
last people are beginning to find it a
little difficult to understand why a
man should join a union if he doesn't
want to—why he should pay dues if
he wants to use the money for some-
thing else. Labor unions have been
using national defense as a smoke
screen to hide their effort to create
an industry-wide (and, if possible, a
nation-wide) labor monopoly. The
wave of preventable strikes in
defense industries seems to have
roused the public to a realization of
what's going on, and it begins to
seem as though reasonable steps may
be taken to stop the trend.

—WSS—
Now that economy in non-defense
government spending is finally be-
ginning to receive attention here,
clock-rooms buzz with speculation
as to who gets cut and how much.

Secretary Morgenthau's recent
statement that he could lop a billion
dollars off the budget has been re-
ceived with mixed feelings. A billion
dollars may seem like a substantial
cut to some people — obviously it
does to Mr. Morgenthau.

To Senator Harry Byrd and others
in the pare-to-the-bone economy
block it seems like just a beginning,
and, to many of us who watch from
the sidelines, it seems like a belated
beginning. Senator Byrd has already
indicated that he thinks the billion
can very likely be doubled and he
expects to have a report ready by the
middle of December with an itemized
list of specific expenditures that
can be reduced.

—WSS—
A recent report indicating the cost
of government overhead has opened
up a whole new field for the economy
minded, according to those in close
touch with the situation. The report

shows that the cost of administering
the defense program has been \$1.10
every \$6 spent.

While no one questions the fact
that mistakes were to some extent
unavoidable in setting up a defense
program as huge and complicated as
ours has become, yet there seems to
be little reason why so many were
made and why, once they were made,
they were not unmade immediately.
Government bureaus with overlap-
ping duties not only cause confusion
and slow up our defense effort; they
cost money and increase our taxes.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

ARM SHOT OFF IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

A most regrettable accident occurred
about 4 o'clock last Saturday
afternoon when Tom Saathoff of
San Antonio was shot in the arm. He
had been sitting in a tree and a
hunter, whose name we were unable
to learn, mistook him for a turkey.
The shot from a .30-.30 rifle shat-
tered the arm bone of his left arm.
Mr. Saathoff fell out of the tree and
was assisted by his sons in stopping
the flow of blood. Dr. W. G. Brymer
and W. A. Plummer in the Plum-
mer ambulance rushed to the scene
on the headwaters of Pipe Creek.
The place was almost inaccessible but
the victim was finally placed in the
ambulance and taken to the Nix
Hospital where the arm was ampu-
tated. He had lost considerable blood
but after first aid treatment was
able to make the trip. At last reports
he was resting as well as could be
expected.

Mr. Saathoff was formerly a resi-
dent of Tarpley and is the son of
Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, who still lives
there.

RUFUS EVANS, 83, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death came Tuesday to relieve the
suffering of Rufus Evans, who had
been ill for a number of years. Fun-
eral services were held yesterday
afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Plum-
mer Funeral Home with Rev. E. C.
Ray officiating. Pall bearers were
his grandsons, Levi, Otis and Filo
Evans, Hubert Jemeyson, Clinton
Saathoff and M. A. Fuglaar. Inter-
ment was in the Bandera Cemetery.

Rufus Evans was born on
March 17, 1858 at Seguin, Guada-
lupe County. On Sept. 6, 1881 he
married Mrs. Johnnie Petty Robi-
son and a few years later they
moved to the ranch in Medina Coun-
ty where he has lived the past 57
years. His wife passed away on June
23, 1907 at Camp San Saba and she
was buried at Brady. He had reached
the age of 83 years, 8 months and 8
days.

Surviving him are one son, Rufus
James Evans, one daughter, Mrs.
Lola Amelia Woodward of near
Bandera, one brother, George Evans
of Moore, two sisters, Mrs. John
Edgar and Mrs. Emma Keeler of San
Antonio, 14 grandchildren and 8
great grandchildren.

The deceased was a friend to
everyone and was loved by all who
knew him. He was a kind and loving
father, a true friend, good neighbor
and thoughtful of others. His pass-
ing removes another beloved pioneer.
The New Era offers condolences
to the bereaved.

—WSS—

George Neuman of Hondo visited
here yesterday.

Monroe Pue leaves Friday for the
Panama Canal Zone to work on a
government job.

Adolph Boehme of the Lake had
the misfortune of breaking off a
splinter in his hand.

Royce and Myron Heinen of
Bandera Howard Short of Hondo
and Guy Stroup of Texas City are
on a black tail deer hunt near Marfa.

TARPLEY

Mrs. Dickerson of Cliff, N. M. is
visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Geuea.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Berry and
daughter of Mathis visited Mr. and
Mrs. M. R. Sandidge last week.

Tom Mazurek of Comanche visited
his brother, S. Mazurek last week.
Mrs. M. L. Saathoff was called to
San Antonio Sunday to the bedside
of her son, Tom Saathoff, who was
accidentally shot Saturday while
hunting near Pipe Creek. His arm
was amputated and he is doing as
well as could be expected.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited her
daughter, Eva Marie in San Antonio
last week.

Miss Ruby Marquis underwent an
operation in San Antonio on Nov.
18th.

Mrs. Ervin Leinweber and daugh-
ter of Hondo visited in Tarpley
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott visited
their son, Melvin in Brownwood this
week.

Mrs. R. C. Austin's friends will be
glad to know she has returned home
from Temple, where she has spent
several weeks for medical treatment
and is much improved.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett, J. I. Padgett
and Mrs. Emma Cobb were business
visitors in Bandera Saturday.

Rev. I. V. Garrison and daughter
of Hondo were in Tarpley Saturday
enroute to Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billings and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner
of San Antonio were guests of Mrs.
Hattie Billings this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and
son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Pichot near Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards
and daughter of Ingleside visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and
family were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and
daughters of San Antonio spent
Saturday night and Sunday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt have as
their guests Mrs. Merritt's mother,
Mrs. Johnson of Leakey.

Earl Lynn and Jo Nell Geuea of
Medina visited in the C. F. Geuea
home Sunday.

Capt. T. P. Grant is at Vander-
pool, Uvalde and Leakey on business
this week.

J. A. Haby of Leakey was a
Tarpley visitor Thursday.
Rev. Raymond Bailey, J. W.
Schmidt, Mrs. Katie Fritz and Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Hicks attended the
Workers Conference at Riverside
last week.

Mrs. C. L. Patterson of Bandera
visited Mrs. Minnie Hankinson and
Mrs. Jim Glass Saturday.

MEDINA LAKE

A surprise birthday party was
given Thursday night in honor of
Adolph Mazurek by his wife. Re-
freshments of delicious cake and
coffee were served to the guests.

Dan Tschirhart who is employed
at Duncan Field, spent Thanksgiving
at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger and Mr.
and Mrs. Scottie Miller were in
Bandera Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tieman and
Mrs. Harold Eichorn and little
daughter of San Antonio spent the
week-end at their cottage at
Letcher's Cove.

Stanley Steagull, who is attending
college, spent the holidays with his
parents.

Elmer Bader of Dunlay killed a
10-point buck on the Charlie Schott
ranch Monday.

The Elm Creek school will have
both Thursday and Friday for
Thanksgiving holidays. This week
closes the third month of school.
Good work is reported from all of
the grades.

The hunters in the lease on the
Raymond Letcher ranch have been
very lucky in killing 8 deer and 11
turkeys.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, December 1, 1941

San Antonio, Dec. 1: HOGS, Es-
timated salable and total receipts
900. As compared with last week
Friday, trading in the San Antonio
hog division worked out generally
steady. Good and choice 180-270 lb.
butchers topped at \$10.00 while most
150-180 lbs. commanded \$9.50-10.00.
Small lots sows 400 lbs. down secured
\$8.75-\$9.00. Feeder pigs changed
hands at \$9.00-9.25 with a few
around 135 lb. average at \$9.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total 1,700; CALVES 3,300. Cattle
trade Monday found slaughter
classes on a fully steady basis.
Around two loads medium grade ma-
ture grass steers secured \$9.25-9.50.
Five loads around 1200 lb. grass
beefes were sold to arrive at \$9.75.

Common to good beef cows found
takers at \$5.75-7.25 while canners
and cutters secured \$3.50-5.50. Sau-
sage bulls were released chiefly at
\$6.50-7.65 with occasional cutter
grade lightweight offerings down to
\$5.75. Good killer calves moved
scaleward at \$8.75-9.50 while com-
mon and medium selections turned
at \$7.00-8.75. Choice lots made
\$9.75-10.00, odd head to \$10.25.
Culls appeared mainly at \$5.50-6.50.

In the stocker calf contingent
values ruled steady to strong. Most
good and choice steer calves claimed
\$9.00-10.50 while common and me-
dium earned \$6.50-\$8.75. Good heifer
calves sold at \$9.00-9.25, choice
kinds eligible around \$9.75 or above.
Good yearling stockers turned at
\$9.00-9.50 while stocker cows ranged
from \$6.00-7.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 400. Little price change
was evident in the sheep and goat
division for small supplies offered
Monday. A few medium grade shorn
aged wethers cashed at \$5.00.
Slaughter goats made \$3.00-4.15
with kid goats up to \$5.00. Shorn
stocker lambs brought \$6.00-6.25
and broken-mouth breeding ewes
claimed \$3.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Cotton acreage allotments,
strengthened by marketing quotas,
which made 85 percent of parity
loans possible, is the triple reason for
increase in the price of cotton this
year, according to V. P. King, vice-
chairman of the Medina County AAA
committee.

Close of foreign markets, a
drastic drop of from 6.2 million bales
to 1.1 million bales in exports, and
enough cotton on hand at the pres-
ent time to fill an extra year's needs,
highlight the cotton situation, he
said.

The loss of foreign markets is par-
tially offset by the fact that the do-
mestic consumption of cotton for the
1940-41 season is the highest on re-
cord. Consumption was approximat-
ely 9.6 million bales, or about 2 mil-
lion bales above the preceding year,
the AAA official said.

Since the export slump is due pri-
marily to naval and war blockades,
there is little reason to believe that
the export market will increase to
any great extent, he declared.

For the fifth consecutive year,
cotton farmers of Medina county
will vote in a national cotton mar-
keting quota referendum Saturday,
Dec. 13. Voting places, located at
strategic places in the county, and
names of referendum officials will
be announced in a short time, he
said.

Last year, Medina county cotton
growers voted 88.2 percent favor-
ably on quotas. Texas farmers ap-
proved quotas by 88 percent.

In the West, a couple of under-
grads travel 2,000 miles to a foot-
ball game, in a car with no springs.
Thus, one not only sees the country
but feels it.—Los Angeles Times.



The
RAYE
PRESENTS

"IN OLD CHEYENNE"—Friday
and Saturday, western starring Roy
Rogers and featuring a cast composed
of George "Gabby" Hayes, Joan
Woodbury, J. Farrell MacDonald,
Sally Payne, George Rosener and
William Haade. A newspaperman,
on his way to Cheyenne to report
upon the nefarious activities of one
Arphoe Brown, gets waylaid first
by a pretty girl and then ambushed
by a gang of outlaws. He is rescued
by Arphoe who convinces the re-
porter that he is innocent of all the
charges made against him, and to-
gether they trap the real murderers.

"MARRIED BACHELOR"—Sun-
day and Monday, comedy drama co-
starring Robert Young and Ruth
Hussey. The cast includes Felix
Bressart, Lee Bowman, Sheldon
Leonard, and Sam Levene. This is
the story of an irresponsible husband
and his wife. The husband poses as
an author and a bachelor, becomes
famous and begins to believe in his
fake personality until his wife rebels.
Matters become thoroughly compli-
cated.

"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
screen version of Broadway's hit
musical comedy, combining the tal-
ents of Mary Martin, Don Ameche,
and Oscar Levant. A notable cast
includes Virginia Dale, Barbara Al-
len, Raymond Walburn, Elizabeth
Patterson, Connie Boswell, Jerome
Cowan, Rochester, John Scott Trot-
ter and Thelma Long. As Cindy Lou,
a Southern girl with a voice and a
desire to be a star, she leads the pro-
ducers a wild chase from New York
City to Magnolia Manor, Georgia,
and back again. She wins the part
in the show and the stage director's
heart.

ATTENDING BAYLOR UNI- VERSITY

Two students from Medina county
are enrolled in the student body of
2203 at Baylor University in Waco,
Texas, this fall, it was announced by
the registrars office there.

One hundred ninety-three Texas
counties and 404 Texas towns are
represented. Outside of Texas, 197
students come from 29 states and the
District of Columbia, and nine from
seven foreign countries.

President Pat M. Neff, former
governor of Texas, says that the tone
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history of the University. Scholar-
ship of the faculty and the physical
plant of the University also ranks
the best in history, he said.
John Henry Jennings and E. Joe
Leinweber of Hondo are the students
from Medina county.

MAKING GOOD AT COLLEGE

San Marcos, Nov. 29.—Students
from 125 Texas counties, represent-
ing 260 Texas cities and towns, from
six other states, and one foreign
country comprise the present enroll-
ment at Southwest Texas State
Teachers College, according to a sur-
vey made by the registrar's office.

Among the students who are pur-
suing general or professional train-
ing here are Tennille Duderstadt,
Lanell Wiemers, and Kathleen Reily
of Hondo, and Esther Fasel of
Yancey.

Undergraduate work at San Marcos
may lead to bachelor degrees in arts,
sciences, and business adminis-
tration. In the graduate school a mas-
ter of arts degree is granted.

Put Your Best Foot Forward

Among other things, the Romans
were very superstitious about cross-
ing a threshold. Because they be-
lieved that something on the left
always boded evil, a boy was sta-
tioned at the door of their villas to
warn visitors not to cross the thresh-
old with their left foot. As the
visitor prepared to cross the thresh-
old he was advised by the boy to
put his right foot forward. From this
custom comes our phrase, to put
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Will We Shoulder the Responsibility?

RAY LEEMAN IN SOUTH TEXAN

The preservation of our heritage, the continuation of our Democratic processes and the American way of life, rests squarely upon the shoulders of the American people. Through this heritage we have had passed on to us a grave responsibility—an obligation to perpetuate the Democratic government fought for and founded by our forefathers.

This form of government under which we have lived and hold so dear; this form of government in which we trust so strongly NOW, hangs in the balance of uncertainty. A possible fate which CAN be beaten and destroyed forever if all citizens will become aware and conscious of our economic predicament. Immediate alteration of our present fiscal policy and reappraisal of our defense efforts are the foremost factors in welding together a communion of thought, effort and understanding so badly needed at this time. To continue as a successful and strong nation, we must not only accept the responsibility bequeathed to us but Americans must be able to carry the responsibility and moreover continue to move forward in the nation's field of economics.

We can no longer continue our frivolous and indifferent system of deficit financing regardless of the need or for what purpose. The nation is already mortgaged to the breaking point and yet there are those in public life who gleefully throw caution to the wind and gayly go about their way of appropriating and spending the people's money with no thought of—or regard for—inevitable future consequences. To continue present attitudes toward fiscal policies is a downright crime, will bring about certain and positive repudiation of our debts and uncontrolled destructive inflation. There is only one plan, one positive method through which we can again stabilize the credit and currency of this nation—a simple yet difficult plan of—"PAY AS YOU GO." It is imperative that we immediately liquidate current indebtedness so far as practical or possible, and discontinue our current policy of procrastination in meeting our financial obligations in order that we might carry on in our democratic way during the post war turmoil. To fail in this fundamental principle of economics will unquestionably invite a centralized socialism.

When World War II was declared in 1939, the depression in this country was still severely raging. We had spent billions of dollars through deficit financing and yet we had noted little change for the better. With this thought in mind, let us visualize our predicament at the close of the present emergency. Millions of workers now employed in the armament program will be released, soldiers will return home, and business will come to a standstill for

many years following. Thousands more will be laid off due to lack of sales—and purchasing power of the people will reach a new low. In the face of this near insurmountable task we will enter the work of rehabilitation at least a hundred billion, or more, behind. From what source will the necessary money come? There will not be sufficient national income to justify increased tax levies and current tax income will automatically drop sharply.

As a result of these obvious and inevitable conclusions, a drive for greater funds to be secured through increased rates of payment and a

broadening of the social security program in addition to centralization of the unemployment insurance administration is under way. Theoretically, and for all practical purposes these new social security taxes would be withheld as a back-log against the vicissitudes of the post war period but actually these new and increased funds will be used immediately upon receipt for current governmental costs. Add to this fact a further tragic loss in states rights due to federal administration of all social security programs through the proposed highly centralized and lumbering bureaucracy in

Washington.

The war, of course, has merely climaxed and focused the trend of our "Re-vitalized" and "progressive" economics. Deviation from sound principles, principles which have weathered hundreds of years of sustained progress, has pushed America and its people to the brink of disaster and to recover composure and sense of reasoning it is essential that leadership come forward to lead the nation back to the path of Democratic progress. States rights, held so dear a few years ago, have diminished to a great extent due to the growing and spreading tentacles of federal bureaucracy, the very thought of which brought forth armed resentment only a relatively few years ago.

The time of inventory has come. We enter the world-wide struggle in a weakened economic condition which can be improved only through strict co-operation of the American people in shouldering the burden of the task before us. The billions of dollars necessary to successfully prosecute our interests in the war should be raised and collected as we spend it. The debt of the nation is too great to even consider continued deficit financing lest we abandon all states rights forever.

The true picture showing total taxes paid by Texans currently will arouse doubt and conjecture as to our ability to meet the burden and when it is realized that we have hardly "entered the race," untrollable gloom is manifested and certain to cast its shadow over the entire nation.

On the basis of the present situation, according to reliable statistics, Texans pay the staggering sum of \$770,375,000 in Federal, state and local taxes each year. This total represents 25.8 per cent of our income and an average of \$474.08 per Texas family of four.

Texans owe as their part of the public debt an average of \$1,557.48 per family of four and we MUST recognize and concede that further and substantially greater debt will be brought against us if we do not curtail the trend. It is not without the realm of possibility that the national debt will exceed by four times the present status before this emergency has passed and at the same time routine taxation will be oppressive, thus substantially reducing our standard of living to a point of suffering in many cases.

The future economic picture, though grotesque, need not necessarily frighten us into an attitude of forlorn hope. The very fact that we ARE faced with great problems of state should engender a determination to meet the issue squarely and attempt a decent solution.

The perpetuation of our Democracy, the return of states rights and a continuation of independent thought
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WE NEED THINGS—OR DO WE?

By Ina L. Mellichamp

I do not remember what wise Oriental wrote the story about the Prince or Emir or whatever they call their high-mucky-mucks over there. Maybe it was a Sultan. Well, anyhow, he was a Big Gun, but he was unhappy. In fact, he was just

A WALK IN WOODLANDS WILD

—J. DANDRIDGE RIVES.

"What is pigment, Grandpa?"

"It shouldn't be so hard to remember, Jim. By pigment we mean any of the several coloring materials in animals and plants. It is only in cer-

"Those yellow colors you see in the leaves of any tree come from pigments that have been right there all summer. With the coming of fall, the green pigment is not made as quickly as it has been. So, with the fading away of the green, the yellow and orange begin to show. When the green is all gone, the leaves put on their new fall clothes. Remember, it

is the cool sunny weather that brings out the colors. Warm, cloudy weather does not let the pigment do its job." —The Progressive Farmer.

The bobwhite is not the only quail in Texas. In addition the Lone Star State has scaled quail, commonly called blue quail, Mearns quail and Gambel quail. All of them are plentiful this year, as is attested by this report from the Game Manager of the Southwest Texas region: A Game Warden on a 14 mile drive along a road near the McMullen-LaSalle County line counted 105 coveys of blue quail!

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1941

Clovis J. Schweers of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, at Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass are the proud parents of a son, Paul Frederick Jr., who arrived Nov. 28 at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. His mother was the former Miss Medora Sittre.

Mrs. Herbert Tondre underwent an operation Wednesday of this week at the Santa Rosa Hospital.

To list all from here attending the funeral of the late Gene Bohl at Devine Tuesday morning would be an impossibility. He was a brother of Mrs. Bernard Fitzsimon of Castroville.

Howard Tschirhart, one of the local barbers, left last Tuesday morning on a hunting trip to Medina Lake. He returned the same evening with a nine-prong buck killed at Alfred Haby's place at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and sons of Hondo, and Sgt. and Mrs. Aelred Ahr and daughter of Brackettville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart.

A barn with its contents of a thousand bushels of corn, belonging to Oscar Karm, situated about two miles northeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning. The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars.

HABY-HOLZHAUS NUPTIALS

Miss Dahlia Haby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby of Rio Medina, became the bride of George Holzhaus, son of Arthur Holzhaus and the late Mrs. Holzhaus, Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock, November 25, 1941, in St. Louis Church in a very lovely ceremony. The Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Tall crystal vases on the high altars held arrangements of white and orchid chrysanthemums. At the entrance to the sanctuary tall baskets were filled with the chosen chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The lovely bride wore a gown of white slipper satin. The bodice was long and close fitting with the full gored skirt extending into a long train. Satin covered buttons extended to the waistline, and the long sleeves formed a point at the hands. Her finger-tip length veil was gathered to a Mary Queen of Scots bonnet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Misses Vivian Rihn and Lorraine Krause were bridesmaids, and Miss Dorothy Haby, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Mrs. David Keller, another sister, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of blue velvety taffeta, fashioned along lines of the bride's gown, and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations. Miss Haby's and Mrs. Keller's gowns were of pink velvety taffeta, made similarly to those of the bridesmaids. They wore pearl necklaces, gifts of the bride, and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Little Miss Geraldine Rose Holzhaus, flower girl, wore a pink taffeta frock. Master Lynroe Tschirhart was ringbearer, and carried the ring in a heart-shaped satin pillow. He wore a dark suit.

Harold Holzhaus was his brother's best man, and groomsmen were Daniel Mangold and Oscar Suehs. They wore dark suits with boutonnieres of white carnations.

At the Offertory, Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Rabah Tschirhart sang "Ave Maria Stella".

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered wedding cake, embossed with sugar-spur roses, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and served by Miss Vivian Rihn.

The newly married couple will reside in Castroville.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED SUNDAY

St. Louis Hall was the scene of a lovely miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Albert Chester Frese Jr. of San Antonio. Mrs. Frese was formerly Miss Gertrude Tschirhart, a May graduate of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing.

Several games of bingo were played, after which the bride was seated on the stage, the scene of a lovely garden.

Don Louis Tschirhart, as Interne, and Jo Ann Tschirhart, as Nurse, rushed to the stage with a Red Cross ambulance and stretcher. They unloaded the many lovely gifts from the ambulance. Mrs. Harvey Haby and Miss Irene Ricks, assisted the honoree in unwrapping the gifts.

A lunch of chicken salad on lettuce leaf and tomato, smacks, saltines, white cake, spiced gum drops, and coffee, was served.

Miss Marjorie Tschirhart was in charge of the bride's book. About 75 guests registered.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. ALDRICH

A lovely courtesy extended Mrs. Hynes Aldrich, who before her marriage in November was Miss Catherine Tschirhart, was the miscellaneous

shower given from two to five o'clock Sunday, November 23, at the parish hall.

The honoree was escorted to the stage by Leon Tschirhart and J. D. Schweers, dressed in uniforms to represent soldiers, while a march was played on the piano by Mrs. Fred Wernette of San Antonio.

As the bride was seated, Leatrice Rose Hans read a toast composed by Mrs. J. L. Mechler, cousin of the bride.

The stage was decorated to represent a garage with tools, oil cans, and a miniature car. Red, white and blue streamers completed the decorations.

Sammie, Jake, and Alex Tschirhart Jr., as machinists, delivered the many useful gifts to the bride. Misses Jeanette Tschirhart, Leatrice Hans, Bernice Karm, Shirley and Melrose Tschirhart assisted the honoree with her gifts.

Games of buncie were enjoyed by the guests and prizes awarded.

Chicken sandwiches, potato chips, light and dark cake, coffee and marshmallows set with a flag as plate favors, were served by the hostesses.

The table holding the bride's book was laid with a crocheted scarf and a basket of seasonal blossoms and fern. Miss Jeanette Tschirhart, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Fred Wernette, aunt of the bride, had charge of the bride's book.

Approximately seventy guests registered.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 7, 1941.

9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. Sunday school children program practice. Please cooperate and be present. Thanks.

10:00 A. M. English divine service. We had the best attended, most fervent Thanksgiving Day service in years last Thursday, which shows that locally the religious phase of Thanksgiving has not yet been crowded out of the day. May it have sounded the keynote for another whole year of thanksgiving to Almighty God in our Christian lives.

If you are a Christian you will count it a joy and a privilege to have an opportunity to gather in the Lord's house and spend an hour in worship of Him. If you are a member of the church you are expected to be present. If you are a friend or a stranger, we kindly welcome you in our midst.

A brief business meeting will be held right after service.

Luther League meeting at 7:30 P. M. on Friday, Dec. 12, in the Fuos Lodge.

We kindly extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

NOTICE TO MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS

As a part of the National Defense Program, a defense center for training out-of-school youths in one or more of the following fields has been set up in your county at Hondo.

(1) Operation, care and repair of automobiles, trucks and tractors.
(2) Metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping, and machinery repair.

(3) Woodwork (rough construction).
(4) Elementary electricity, including operation, care and repair of electrical equipment.

This shop is under the supervision of the Department of Vocational Agricultural Education.

The shop has been equipped with the necessary tools, and a defense teacher trains these youths in the use of this equipment. Because of the need under the National Defense Program for manufactured goods other than farm equipment, farmers must of necessity repair old farm machinery rather than buy new farm machinery. At this defense shop farmers may secure assistance in repairing farm machinery.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls both for incipient blazes which were put out as the alarms were given. The first run was about one o'clock Saturday, November 22, to the C. R. Gaines store. The flames from a lighted gas stove leaped from the burners to a faulty gas connection near the wall in the store building. Mr. Gaines quickly turned off the gas pressure, sustaining a burned hand but saving his building from possible damage. The second call Monday morning was to a Mexican house where fire in a wood stove ignited the roof. No damage was reported.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to one and all for the many acts of kindness to us and our dear husband and father, Gus H. Wiemers, during his illness, and for the kind expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow. Your every word and act will be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. GUS H. WIEMERS,
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. WIEMERS.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

My Ranch is leased to hunters so I hereby warn anybody who gets caught on this lease will be dealt with as the Hunting Law directs. No permission given to any one, and no excuse taken from anybody. 7tc
JNO. G. BRUCKS.

NOTICE

I have leased hunting rights in my pasture, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Others please stay out. 5tc
EMIL BRITSCH.

POSTED

Our pastures are posted and no hunting or trapping is allowed. 7tpd
C. L. GRAFF,
H. E. GRAFF,
A. J. GRAFF,
F. A. GRAFF,
EMMA GRAFF.

POSTED NOTICE

Our pastures are leased for hunting and are hereby posted. 3tc
HY. DECKER,
L. R. and L. M. DECKER,
MRS. L. C. DECKER,
DECKER and FOHN.

POSTED

The two Alfred Saathoff pastures are leased for hunting purposes. All others are hereby notified to keep out. 5tpd.
ARTHUR W. SCHULTE.

POSTED

Having leased my ranch for hunting purposes, it is posted against any hunting or trespassing by all others. 11-14tf
HENRY C. MEYER.

POSTED

The lands of the Fred Folk estate are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden. 7tpd.
CHARLIE FOLK.

POSTED

I have leased my pasture for hunting purposes. All trespassing is strictly forbidden. 7tc
F. A. MARTIN.

POSTED

My lands are all leased to hunters and all others are warned to stay out. 6tpd.
JOS. NEHR.

NOTICE

My pastures on the Francisco are posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed without a written permit. 4tpd.
JOHN G. BOHLEN.

OPERETTA FOR FATHER'S NIGHT

The grammar grades have been preparing to present an operetta, "Mischievous Mouse in Toyland" on Father's Night which will be on December 11.

The scene

Santa's storeroom in Toyland. Santa's storeroom is filled with large packing cases in which toys await the arrival of Santa Claus. Mickey Mouse, becoming tired of the long wait, nibbles his way out of his box and releases the other toys. They decide to entertain themselves while waiting. Santa at last arrives.

Characters:

Mickey Mouse.....John Henry Short
Stick Candy Twins.....Jane Rath
Barbara Lou Vaughan
Drum.....Charles Fohn
Three Soldiers.....Dick McWilliams
Kent Barber
Teddy Bear.....James Moore
Doll.....Doolie Crow
Top.....Ann Reily
Indian Chief.....Darrell Muennink
Santa Claus.....Clarence Brucks

These main characters are made up of pupils of the fourth grade. The singing and dancing characters are made up of the first, second, and third grades, and the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades compose the backstage chorus.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October through May)—8:30 A. M. and 10 A. M.

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30 and 9:00 A. M.

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society—2nd Sunday of every month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

YANCEY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Yancey and Big Wells met here at 2:30 Thanksgiving Day on Barry Field and battled for the championship of the six-man football district. Yancey won the game by a score of 13 to 0. Thursday as we go to press Yancey is playing Campbellton for the bi-district championship. They are meeting at Pleasanton for the clash.

AN APPRECIATION

The Hondo Ice Co. takes this opportunity to thank the members of the Volunteer Fire Company for the excellent service rendered which saved the ice plant from total destruction.

By A. G. WALKER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 1, Harold C. Faseler and Florine Ward.
Dec. 3, Reynalds Navarro and Aurelia Olivares.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1941

KENO PARTY at Parish Hall, Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 P. M. Benefit of Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haufler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haufler of San Antonio visited in the Herman Schmidt home Wednesday.

Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeldt spent Thanksgiving at College Station and attended the A. and M. Texas U. football game. They were accompanied home by their sons, George and Richard, who are freshmen at A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Botze and Mr. Martin Batot of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batot Sunday.

Guests in the John Rieber home last week were Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. J. Enderle of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley and family of McQueeney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller and Mrs. John Gersdorff of San Antonio visited Mrs. Ernest Mueller Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Decker is in San Antonio where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Crow of Houston returned to her home Friday after a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ben Zerr and Mrs. Reily Carle.

Mr. Matt Koch of Cotulla was here Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. and Joe Henry Biry, students at A. and M. College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell of San Antonio are spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Lowrance of Campwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Miss Mary Ann Finger.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Cornelia, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and daughter, Ellen, Misses Grace Zinsmeyer and Lillian Fohn were in San Antonio Sunday where they visited Hilmar J. Koch and Howard Rothe,

selectees now stationed at Dodd Field.

Mrs. John Rieber and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa of Knippa on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knippa of Robstown last week.

Mr. Marshall Ney of Eagle Pass visited relatives here Sunday.

George Ilse, who has been at home for a visit, is returning to Baltimore, Md., to resume his work in the social security department.

Sammy Zerr, who has enlisted as an air mechanic, and Anthony Zerr, selectee, left Monday for military service at Dodd Field.

Among our newest subscribers are Mrs. Walter Crowley Jr. of San Mateo, Calif., and Mr. Joe J. Sauter of San Antonio.

FOOTBALL RESUME

The D'Hanis Cowboys, coached by F. L. Morrison, closed a successful season on Nov. 21, by defeating the LaCoste six, 24-13. They thus continued their winning streak against the Eagles, who in three years of football have not defeated the Cowboys. On Nov. 14 D'Hanis won over Comwood 54-19. Both of these games were played on the home field. The 1941 Cowboys won every home game and lost one conference game.

The season just ended was the last for three members of the team, Co-Captains Huser and Wolff, and Joseph Dubray. There are eight letter men for 1941.

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, the Cowboys elected Louis Schmidt and Edward Weynand as co-captains for 1942.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Rieber was hostess to several tables of players on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Miss Cornelia Koch for high member and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer, high guest. Traveling prize was received by Mrs. Joe Rieber and Mrs. A. J. Finger cut high for consolation. Mrs. Martin Ryan was awarded low score prize. Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were Mesdames Herman Ney, Ben Koch, Eric Rothe, Ed Finger, Ferd Rock, John Zinsmeyer, Ed Koch, Chas. Langfeld, Louis Carle Jr., Hy. Biry, Louis Lutz and Walter

Burrell, and Miss Tina Rothe.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Lillian Fohn was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests at her home last week. The Thanksgiving theme was featured in the appointments, and was as decorations. At the close of the games Mrs. Wilfred Fohn and Mrs. Ursie Lee Rock received high scores respectively. Mrs. Ervin Nester received low score trophy, Mrs. Law prize, and Miss Ethel Rothe high. Other players included Mesdames Charles Langfeld, Herman Fohn, Robert Zuberbuehler, James Finger, Martin Ney, Walter Burrell, Louis Carle Jr., Arthur Nester, Charles Tondre and Misses Reinhart and Cornelia Koch. Delicious salad course was served to guests.

SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday afternoon Miss Lillian Fohn entertained with three tables of bridge in her home. Bouquets of chrysanthemums adorned the room arranged for the players. Mrs. Ed Koch received high score prize trophy and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer received low and Miss Tina Rothe drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious sandwiches, salad and date pie to the above and the following players: Mesdames Louis Carle Jr., O. J. Reinhart, Herman Ney, Erich Rothe, Herman Fohn, J. Finger, and Wilfred Fohn, and Miss Josie Rothe.

D'HANIS P. T. A. MEETS

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon of November 19.

A one-act play entitled "The Unseen", by Alice Gerstenberg, was presented by the following members of the tenth grade: Evelyn Lutz, Vivian Biry, and Louis Schmidt—under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Canfield. Then followed a patriotic poster-display accompanied with readings by the members of the fifth and sixth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. S. H. Willis.

After the regular routine of the business meeting, the reading of the minutes, and the reports of the various committees, Mrs. Quaid Martin, president, gave an interesting discussion of her trip to the Convention, and also displayed the pamphlets, posters, and other material which she had collected while attending the Convention.

The next meeting will be held in the week preceding the Christmas holidays. It will be the annual meeting held in commemoration of the season. The Mother Singers are practicing the Christmas carols for this occasion.

—Publicity Chairman.

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